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ALTERNATING CURRENT CONVERTER

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CONVERTISSEUR ELEVATEUR DE TENSION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2007014135A1] Voltage booster converter comprising a pair of input terminals A and B for connecting a DC input voltage  $V_{in}$  between these two terminals; a pair  $P_{<SUB>0</SUB>}$  of switches SB, SH in series connected by the switch SB to the input terminal B, the input terminal A being connected across an input inductor  $L_{in}$  to the connection point between the two switches SB and SH in series, each switch SB, SH comprising a control input so as to be placed simultaneously, one in an on state the other in an isolated state; a pair of output terminals C and D, for powering, by an output voltage  $V_{out}$ , a load  $R_{out}$ , the output terminal D being connected to the input terminal B; K other additional pairs  $P_{<SUB>1</SUB>}$ ,  $P_{<SUB>2</SUB>}$ , . . .  $P_{<SUB>i</SUB>}$ , . . .  $P_{<SUB>K-1</SUB>}$ ,  $P_{<SUB>K</SUB>}$  of switches in series between the output terminal C and the free side of the switch SH with  $i=1, 2, \dots K-1, K$ , the two switches of one and the same additional pair  $P_i$  being connected across an energy recovery inductor  $L_{<SUB>1</SUB>}$ ; K input groups,  $G_{in<SUB>1</SUB>}$ ,  $G_{in<SUB>2</SUB>}$ , . . .  $G_{in<SUB>i</SUB>}$ , . . .  $G_{in<SUB>K-1</SUB>}$ ,  $G_{in<SUB>K</SUB>}$ , of  $N_i$  capacitors C of like value each in series, with  $i=1, 2, \dots K-1, K$  and  $N_i=i$ ; K output groups,  $G_{out<SUB>1</SUB>}$ ,  $G_{out<SUB>2</SUB>}$ , . . .  $G_{out<SUB>i</SUB>}$ , . . .  $G_{out<SUB>K-1</SUB>}$ ,  $G_{out<SUB>K</SUB>}$ , of  $M_i$  capacitors C of like value each in series, with  $i=1, 2, \dots K$  and  $M_i=(K+1)-i$ . The switches of these other K additional pairs are controlled simultaneously by the first and second complementary control signals.

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